

Amendment

Please amend the claims as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A computer implemented method for peer review over a communications network, comprising:
 - receiving an article from an author via a communications network;
 - extracting context information from the article;
 - querying a database containing profiles of potential reviewers to determine a qualified reviewer based on the extracted context information;
 - assigning the qualified reviewer to the article;
 - providing an evaluation form to the reviewer;
 - receiving a completed evaluation form from the reviewer;
 - providing the completed evaluation form to the author;
 - receiving a response from the author directly in the completed evaluation form;
 - providing the completed evaluation form with author responses to an editor;
 - receiving a publication decision from the editor; and
 - providing the publication decision to the author and the reviewer.

9. (Twice Amended) A computer implemented method for peer review over a communications network, comprising:

receiving an article from an author via a communications network;

extracting context information from the article;

querying a database containing profiles of potential reviewers to determine a plurality of qualified reviewers based on the extracted context information;

ranking the plurality of qualified reviewers;

contacting each qualified reviewer and requesting that the qualified reviewer agree to review the article;

receiving an agreement from one or more qualified reviewers;

providing the article to an accepting qualified reviewer;

providing an evaluation form to the accepting qualified reviewer;

receiving a completed evaluation form from the accepting qualified reviewer;

providing the author with the completed evaluation form;

receiving a response from the author directly in the completed evaluation form;

providing the completed evaluation form with author responses to an editor;

receiving a publication decision from the editor; and

providing the publication decision to the author and the reviewer.